

Item #:	
Fiscal Impact:	\$55,000.00
Funding Source:	2009 Cops Tech Grant
Account #:	10-6546-40480-00000-0907
Budget Opening required:	No

**ISSUE:**

A resolution authorizing the purchase of radio communication systems and equipment from Motorola for use by the Police Department.

**SYNOPSIS:**

The purchase of 5 dual control mobile radios and 5 hand held radios will be utilized by the Police Department in the Watch Commander vehicles and will increase their ability to effectively communicate to multiple officers/agencies by giving them access to additional radios/controls. Vehicle radio chargers will be purchased for every officer which will give them the ability to charge their hand held radios in the police vehicle.

The funds for purchasing this equipment have been identified and authorized by the City Manager.

**BACKGROUND:**

Formal bidding will not be required for this purchase because this vendor, Motorola, holds a contract with the State of Utah. The Police Department has obtained a grant that will allow them to update and equip the Watch Commander vehicles with the necessary equipment to respond to a major incident and have the necessary equipment in their vehicle to manage these incidents. The mobile radios will be dual control radios which will allow the incident commander to control the radio from the front or rear of the vehicle. An additional hand held radio will be purchased and kept in the vehicle for use by the incident commander to monitor additional channels, or, will be available for officers responding to the scene without radios.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

City Staff recommends approval of the Resolution authorizing the police department to expend up to \$55,000.00 to purchase a radios and radio equipment.

**SUBMITTED BY:**

T. Buzz Nielsen, Chief of Police